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CHARLES R.

W Hereas His Majesty hath received Information, That some Persons who can Discover the Manner and Circumstances of the Murder of Sir Edmund-Bury Godfrey, are withheld from so doing, out of a Fear that their Persons may be in danger from the Revenge which the Murderers or their Friends may take upon them, His Majesty is pleased hereby to signify, and on the Word of a King to Promise, That if any Person shall speedily make such Discovery to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, he shall not onely receive the Five hundred Pounds and Pardon (Promised by His Majesties late Proclamation) but His Majesty will take such effectual Courses for the Security of such Discoverer, as he shall in Reason Propose.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall this Twenty fourth day of October, in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesties Command.

HENRY COVENTRY.

Vienna, Octob. 16. The Hungarian Rebels continue by force to possess themselves of the Castles and Fortresses of the Countrey which they march through; they had besieged *Semnitz*, but the Inhabitants, with the help of a Sum of money, perswade them to retire. Then they besieged the Castle of *Noizoll*, which was surrendered to them upon Conditions, and thence marched to *Uguar*, and attacked the place; the Gentlemen that were retired thither, joining with the Citizens, made a vigorous Sally, but were repulled with considerable loss, and two Brethren of General *Barcotzi* were taken Prisoners.

Marseilles, Octob. 18. Yesterday morning arrived here three French Merchant ships from *Newfoundland*, who report, that about 10 dayes since they met a Squadron of 15 English Men of War, Cruising between *Majorca* and *Argiers*. Here is come an express Order from Court, to banish all the *Messineses* in these Parts six Leagues from any Sea Port, the reason of which is said to be, That they had formed a design to burn all the Gallies in this Port, and the Men of War at *Toulon*.

From the Elector of Brandenburg's Camp, Oct. 22. The 20th instant, at night, our Batteries being ready, we began to make use of them, and that with so good effect, of our Grenadoes and Fireballs, that by 12 a clock we saw a fire in the Town in three several places, which grew so violent, that there was no quenching it; and about eight next morning, the Burgers, without the knowledge of Count *Coningsmark*, put out a white Flag, upon which his Electoral Highness sent a Trumpeter to the Town, to desire them to send out some Persons to treat; but Count *Conings-*

marke, who had the night before, while the Burgers were busied in quenching the Fire, possessed himself of the Walls, refusing to consent thereto, the Burgers could not do it; the Trumpeter being returned, our Batteries began again to play, and about 11 a clock we saw *St. Jacob's Church* in a flame, and heard great crying and lamentation in the Town; about 12, they within desired a Cessation, which was granted, and two Senators of the Town came out, but their business was only to pray his Electoral Highness to forbear firing, for that they were willing to deliver up the Town, but that they could not dispose Count *Coningsmarke* to it, who was Master of the Walls; but this would not do, and they being returned into the Town, the firing began again, and continued till five a clock: when Count *Coningsmarke*, being in a manner compelled by the Burgers, who saw already a third part of their City in ashes, and that the Fire not only continued, but was not to be mastered, sent out Major General *Buckwald*, Colonel *Makleur*, and a Burgermaster, to treat; and Major General *Schoning*, Colonel *Warwitz*, and Captain *Wangenheim*, was sent into the Town. The Articles are now treating.

Hamburg, Octob. 28. We have by several wayes advice of the Elector of *Brandenburghs* being Master of *Straelfond*, his Bombes and Fireballs having done most terrible execution, inasmuch that great part of the Town, with some of their Churches, is laid in ashes, and many of the Inhabitants were burnt, which forced them to capitulate, and the 22d instant, at night, Count *Coningsmarke* was finally persuaded to admit of a Treaty, and to send out Deputies for that purpose. The Articles concerning the City were quickly adusted, but those relating to Count *Coningsmarke*, and his Troops, were longer treating, but in conclusion all was agreed, and one of the Gates was delivered to the *Brandenburghs* the 25th. We have not yet seen the Articles, but understand that Count *Coningsmarke* is to march out according to the custom of War, and to be transported to *Sueden*, with what Cannon belongs to that Crown. It is said that *Gripwald*, the only place belonging to the *Suedes*, is likewise about capitulating.

Strasbourg, Octob. 24. The Imperialists have driven the French out of the Isles in the *Rhine*, and we hope it will not be long ere we be Masters of the Ports, for we hear the French are going to quit them.

Nancy, Octob. 28. We have Letters from the *Mareschal de Crequi's* Army dated the 26th instant, they tell us, that the Camp was at *Dorlesheim*: that the 25 they took a Castle or Tower near *Strasbourg*, in which were 60 men, who made not any resistance. That the Inhabitants of *Strasbourg* did believe they should be besieged, and were preparing for it, by burning all the houses which were round the City. That the Duke of *Lorraine* was advanced with greatest part of his Army to *Offenburg*, the rest of his Troops having passed the Mountains, to guard the passages of *Suabia*; that